

**UNITED STATES NAVY-MARINE CORPS  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Before  
M.D. MODZELEWSKI, E.C. PRICE, J.S. SMITH  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**BRANDON L. ALSTON  
PRIVATE (E-1), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200479  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 18 July 2012.

**Military Judge:** LtCol Gregory L. Simmons, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, MALS 13, MAG 13,  
3d MAW, MarForPac, Yuma, AZ.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** Capt J.A. Atkinson,  
USMC.

**For Appellant:** CDR Christopher E. Roper, JAGC, USN.

**For Appellee:** Mr. Brian K. Keller, Esq.

**21 May 2013**

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**OPINION OF THE COURT**  
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After careful consideration of the record, submitted without assignment of error, we affirm the findings and sentence as approved by the convening authority. Art. 66(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 866(c).

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL  
Clerk of Court